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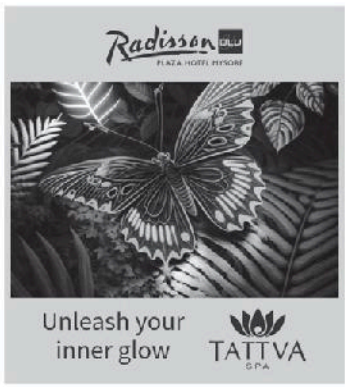
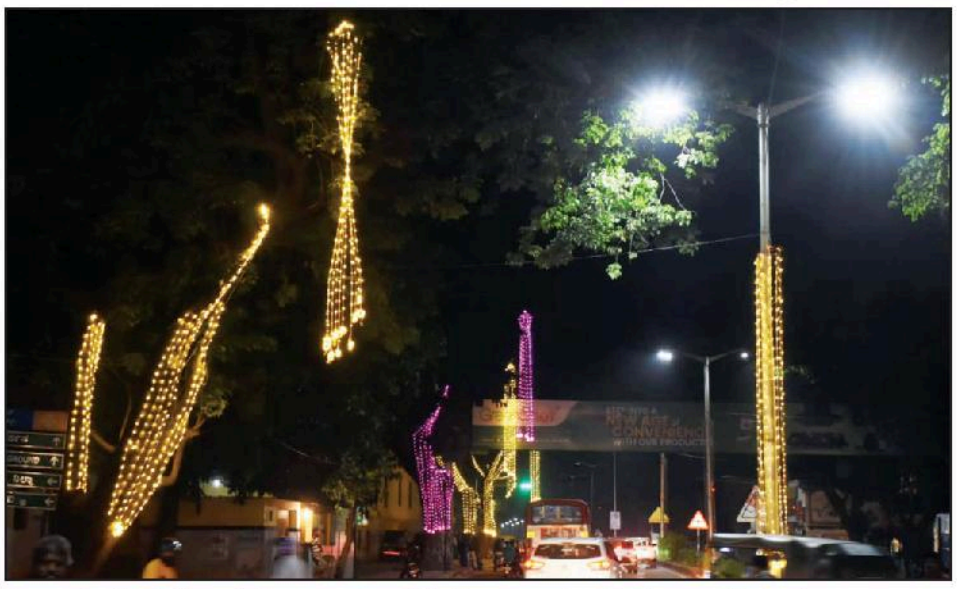


Tourism Dept. announces special Dasara tour packages

▶ Upper deck of Ambaari bus to watch illumination will cost Rs. 500 per person; lower deck Rs. 250 ▶ Test run of Dasara illumination begins



Mysuru, Oct. 3 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) will be offering special tour packages at subsidised rates for tourists, who come to witness the Dasara celebrations in Mysuru.

Additionally, KSTDC will operate the special Ambaari double-decker bus for tourists interested in viewing the Dasara illumination.

This year's Dasara festival will be held from Oct. 15 to 24.

However, there's a catch here. The open upper deck of the Ambaari bus will be priced at Rs. 500 for a one-hour city ride, as opposed to the current rate of Rs. 250. The lower deck remains priced at Rs. 250.

This year, KSTDC is anticipating high demand for the upper deck to view the illumination. Last year, the rates were consistent at Rs. 250 and many passengers preferred the open upper deck for a better view and experience.

(See TOURISM on page 9)

Ahead of *Navarathri*, traditional *puja* performed to Cannons at Palace

Dry rehearsal from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (MTY&KS)- With just 12 days left for the inauguration of Dasara festivities, traditional *puja* was performed to 11 cannons at the Mysore Palace premises this morning. Out of these 11 cannons, seven will be used to give 21-round cannon salute before the commencement of *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami Day (Oct. 24).

Priest S.V. Prahallad Rao, accompanied by other priests, performed Ganapathi and Mrutyunjaya *pujas* near Aane Baagilu in the Palace premises. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh also offered *puja* after the cannons were pulled a little further from Aane Baagilu between 11.30 am and 12 noon today.

A total of 35 personnel drawn from City Armed Reserve (CAR) Force including new staff led by three Reserve Sub-Inspectors (RSIs) have been deployed for 'Pirangi Dala' to fire the cannons.

On Vijayadashami Day, the Golden Howdah will be mounted on Howdah Elephant Abhimanyu and the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari will be placed inside the Golden Howdah. During the showering of flowers to the idol and the Golden Howdah, the Police Band will play the National Anthem in three phases during which 21 rounds of cannon salute will be given using seven cannons in one minute.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 & 7 for H.D. Kumaraswamy's exclusive interview with Public TV's H.R. Ranganath: ***"BJP-JD(S) alliance not just for parties' survival, it is for the good of the State."*** **—Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 3rd October 2023

69th Wildlife Week celebrations by Mysuru Zoo

Winners of Photography and Painting Competitions

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Following are the winners of Photography and Painting Competitions held on account of 69th Wildlife Week celebrations and 'Unite for Big Cats Campaign' by Mysuru Zoo:

Photography Competition

'In situ' Category: 1st prize - T.P. Varadanayaka; 2nd prize - B.N. Umashankar; 3rd prize - B. Shivakumar; Certificates of Merit - H.R. Shashank, S.R. Madhusudhan, Chirag Raj and Sagar Suresh.

'Ex situ' Category: 1st prize - B. Umesh; 2nd prize - M.S .Basavanna; 3rd prize - M.R. Roopesh; Certificates of Merit - V. Giridhara, G.S. Ravishankar, S.R. Madhusudhan and C. Vishruth.

Drawing Competition

10th - 12th Std: 1st prize - B. Tejaswini; 2nd prize - J. Renu; 3rd prize - M.R. Kumar Nayaka.

7th to 9th Std: 1st prize - Shreyas Aniket Joshi; 2nd prize - K. Deeksha; 3rd prize - Shrishti Ponnappa Alemeda.

5th to 6th Std: 1st prize - Patralika Mahata; 2nd prize - Kshiti S. Patil; 3rd prize - Mohammad Fayaz Ansari.

Judges Dr. H.V. Santhrupth and Yashanarayan assisted the Zoo in selecting winners of the Photography and Painting Competitions. The prizes will be distributed on Oct. 8 during the valedictory function of the Wildlife Week celebrations, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Once introduced to our Upanishad texts, the profound teachings there should ideally become our only purpose and way of life. Even the basic functions of inhalation and exhalation constitute the very essence of Vedanta when we learn to appreciate the one and only Ultimate Reality as the substratum for everything.

My wife asked for help with her kitchen chores and set the grater in front of me. With a raw beetroot in my hand that needed grating for a salad dish and staring at the grater, I realised that it was a tool at my disposal. At that instant, I recognised that this thought originated in my mind. But then isn't that mind a tool for all beings to guide one through various functions?

If two tools were placed in front of us on the table, would one tool recognise the other? The tools, being inanimate objects, do not have the consciousness to recognise each other. But how did this mind, only a tool, recognise another tool sensed by my eye? In this case, how did the mind recognise the grater?

It occurred to me then that the mind is drawing its power from some other source. What is that source, and where is it located? The Vedanta teachings came to my rescue to provide affirmation that there is power inside all beings. This power is a source of light, or, should we say, light itself. It shines on everything — the mind, this body, and the objects around us in this world.

Sunlight reflecting from the surface of the grater as well as the beetroot in my hand helped me see and recognise them both during the day. Artificial light from a bulb will do the same during the night, or if this is outside, then it is in the moonlight that we recognise the grater. Remember, the moonlight is also reflecting the sunlight. The experience of seeing for us is in the presence of light.

But don't I see the grater and the beetroot with my eyes closed? Adi Shankaracharya's Ekashloki "kim jyothistavabhanu" that was taught in the class elucidated that the Ultimate Reality as one's own source of inner light dawned on me and woke me up from my reverie.

A thought process triggered by grater is the greatest!

— Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Crocodiles save dog in river instead of eating it

Nagpur: Three crocodiles saved a dog seeking refuge in a river - in a possible display of "emotional empathy".

According to a report, a young dog was observed being chased by a pack of feral dogs which entered the shallow waters of the Savitri River in Maharashtra. The dog had not spotted the three mugger crocodiles floating nearby, which began edging closer to what appeared to be certain prey.

The adult reptiles - described by the Wildlife Institute of India as "opportunistic predators" - instead pushed the dog to safety using their snouts. They even guided him to an area of the riverbank that wasn't occupied by the feral pack, allowing the dog to make a safe escape on land.

Herd of sheep eats 100 kg cannabis after storm, floods

Thessaly: A herd of sheep struggling to find fresh grass for food due to extreme flooding started behaving strangely after eating large parts of a cannabis crop, according to reports.

The sheep invaded a greenhouse producing medicinal cannabis in Greece. The owner said the crop had already been badly damaged by a heatwave and Storm Daniel and the sheep had finished "what was left".

The herd had been grazing in the flooded plains of Thessaly, in central Greece, before heading to the greenhouse near Almyros to eat around 100kg of the cannabis, reports said.

A shepherd had noticed strange behaviour in the herd, but it is not clear what this involved.

Storm Daniel swept through Thessaly across three days earlier this month, flooding cities and villages and killing more than 100,000 animals and livestock, officials said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Menopause is stopping of your periods above age 40 for more than a year.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

CM assures old age pension hike in next budget

Bengaluru, Oct.3 (KMS&DM)- In some good news for elderly persons, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that old age pension will be hiked in the next budget.

He was speaking at the Senior Citizens Day celebration organised jointly by Women and Child Development Department and the Department for Empowerment of Differently abled and Senior Citizens at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Sunday.

Pointing out that the Government has received many representations seeking old age pension hike, he assured that the hike will be announced in the next budget.

Eminent senior citizens *Padma Shri* Harekala Hajabba, senior advocate P.S. Rajagopal, Yoga exponent D. Nagaraj, Sambal (Drum) player Hanamantha Govindappa Hoogar, former Vice-Chancellor R.R. Hanchinal, social worker Veerabhadrappa Sharanappa Uppin, retired teacher H.S. Giriraj and others were felicitated on the occasion.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Last year's level **123.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.58 feet**	Last year's level **2,855.37 feet**
Yesterday's level **98.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.88 feet**
Today's Inflow **11,800 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **5,481cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,529 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,592 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,400 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Cheetahs' incredible speed is a product of their body mechanics. They have a flexible spine that allows them to stretch and cover so much ground on each stride.***
- ***Cheetahs only need to drink water every three or four days.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dad: *How was your History paper?*
Son: *Very bad! How do you expect me to write well when they asked me questions from those times even before I was born?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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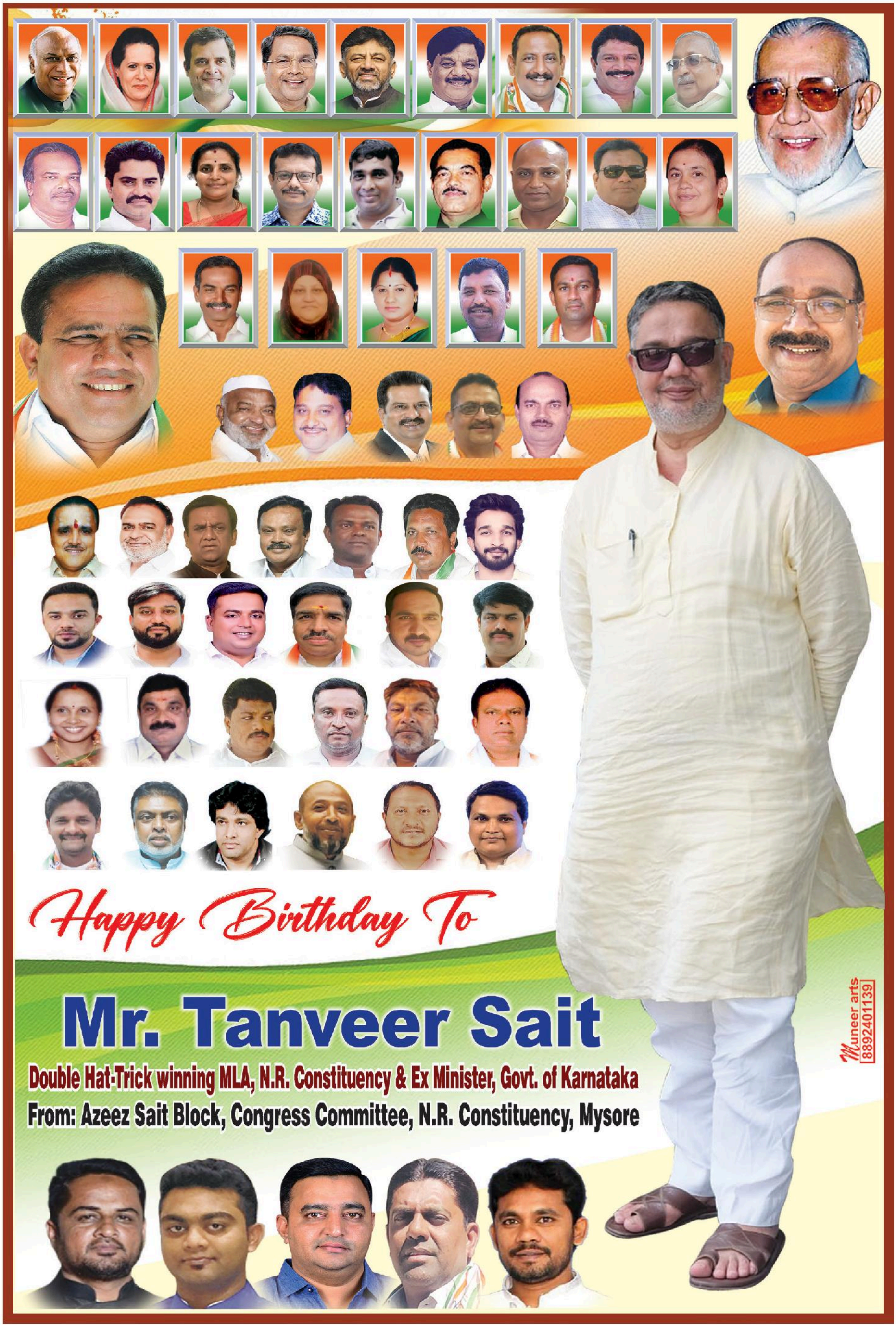
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.10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NEWS BRIEFS

K-SET: Deadline extended

The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has extended the deadline for submitting application forms online for K-SET (Karnataka-State Eligibility Test) to be held for appointment as Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges, to Oct. 9 (up to 5 pm). The earlier deadline was Oct. 3. The applicants can pay fees through digitalised Post Offices until Oct. 11.

AGM of Kavery Kodava Association

The 22nd Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysore East, for the year 2022-2023 will be held at the Association premises in Vidyashankar Layout in Sathagalli on Oct. 8 at 9 am. Sangha President P.S. Devaiah will preside.

Basava Jayanti celebrations

Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, Mysuru and Veerashaiva Lingayata Sangha Samsthegalu haagu Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Mysuru, have jointly organised a two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Oct. 7 and 8. MLA B.Y. Vijayendra will inaugurate the event on Oct. 7.

Discourses

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised a discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada' by Krishna Rao Prakash at Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, on Oct. 5 at 6 pm.

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram has organised the following discourse at its premises in Yadavagiri at 6 pm: Oct. 5 - Swami Jnanayoganandaji will speak on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita'; Oct. 7 - Swami Vipranandaji will speak on 'Yearning for God'; Oct. 8 - Swami Yukteshanandaji will speak on 'Srimate Sharadadevi.'

IPS Officer Transferred

IPS Officer and Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Limited (KEONICS) Managing Director (MD) **Ravi D. Channannavar,** who was recently posted as the Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Internal Security Department, has now been transferred as the DIG of State Fire and Emergency Services Department. He had earlier served as Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) during 2016-18.

After camping off Expressway...

Elephant herd moves towards village side

Mandya, Oct. 3 (Mohanraj& BS)- A herd of five wild elephants that were camping at the agricultural field of Chikkamandya next to Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, have now moved towards Kattedoddi village nearby. However, the elephants had triggered anxious moments among locals and commuters as they had moved closer to the Expressway.

The elephants that were initially spotted at Budanur village located 2-km from Mandya town on Sunday, moved closer to the town in Chikkamandya same night, camping near a lake behind now closed Ramakrishna Theatre. Acting swiftly, Forest Department personnel took measures to restrain the jumbos from straying into the town. By last evening, the herd of pachyderms started moving and have been camping at Kattedoddi, 3-km away from Chikkamandya, according to the latest reports.

The curious villagers along with commuters on the Expressway, started thronging the theatre building and surroundings to catch a glimpse of the elephants. As the number of people flocking the site swelled, Police dispersed them fearing the possibilities of elephants charging at the crowd.

With the elephants camping in town limits, both Forest and Police personnel were keeping a vigil on them. Besides, precautionary measures had been taken to check the possibilities of damage to public properties and threat to lives, if the animals stray into the town, as Pete Beedhi that is located at the entrance is dotted by commercial stalls. The road is also congested with heavy traffic density. The barricades were placed around the agricultural field, where the elephants were camping, besides restricting the movement of people on the service road of Expressway.

However, with the elephants moving towards Kattedoddi, which is located in the rural side, the fear of elephants straying into the town has been addressed for now.

Mandya MLA Ganiga Ravikumar visited the spot.

Man killed in tiger attack at Nagarahole forest

Ganesh

Hunsur/ Hangod, Oct. 3 (BS)- A 58-year-old man was killed in a tiger attack at Ayyankere village in the fringes of Nagarahole National Park, Hunsur taluk in the district last evening.

Ganesh of Uduvepura is the deceased, who met his tragic end when he had gone to graze cattle. While the cows he had been herding returned in the evening, Ganesh didn't come home. The worried family members went in search of him, only to find the traces of tiger attack and dragging the victim inside the forest. They later informed Forest Department about the incident.

After post-mortem at Hangod PHC, Ganesh's body was handed over to family members.

DCF Harsha Kumar Chikkanaragund, RFO Subramani, Hunsur Rural Police Station Inspector Ravikumar and staff visited the spot. The irate villagers of Uduvepura and surroundings staged a flash protest against the rising incidents of man-animal conflict, also claiming the lives of cattle of late. They also demanded Forest Dept. to place a cage to trap the big cat, so that the farmers and general public of this part can live peacefully without any fear.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, who also visited the spot, consoled the grieving family members of Ganesh and gave Rs. 50,000 financial assistance from his pocket.

Rowdy-sheeter hacked to death

Vinod

Srirangapatna, Oct. 3- A rowdy-sheeter was hacked to death at Palahalli village in the taluk yesterday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Vinod alias Kunta Vinu (32), a resident of Palahalli.

Vinod was proceeding to his farm house on his scooter yesterday early morning, when a gang of four miscreants, who came in a van, hit his scooter resulting in Vinod falling from his scooter.

The miscreants, holding lethal weapons, who got down from the van, allegedly assaulted Vinod brutally, inflicting serious injuries on his chest and head and sped away in the van.

Though Vinod was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru, he succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

It is learnt that a fight had taken place between Vinod and others over a girl earlier and the Police suspect that Vinod may have been murdered over old enmity.

Srirangapatna Rural Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and a special Police team has been formed to nab the killers.

It may be recalled that last month, miscreants had murdered a youth named Dixit in broad daylight and in a busy place at Gandhinagar in Mandya over petty reasons and before the incident could fade away from the minds of the people, another murder has taken place now.

It is high time the Police take strict measures to control the menace of miscreants taking law into their hand and control the law and order situation in the district.

Obituary

Sadashiva

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Sadashiva (72), a resident of Gokulam 3rd Cross, South of Kumbarakoppal, passed away in the early hours of today following brief illness.

He leaves behind his sons Sudheer and Lokesh, daughter Sumathi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Alhajjah Shakila Khatoon

Alhajjah Shakila Khatoon (84), daughter of late Abdul Kareem Khan and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away in the early hours of today in city.

She leaves behind her husband Prof. S.A. Jabbar, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today after Namaz-e-Asar at Masjid-e-Noor in Bannimantap, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Deepak Raj

Deepak Raj (50), former District Congress General Secretary and a resident of Dattagalli here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday evening.

VOICE OF THE READER

Electric pole on the road!

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned that an electric pole has been erected in the middle of the road on 3rd Main, near 5th Cross, in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

It poses danger for motorists especially in the night. Already there have been a few head-on collisions at night. We request the area Corporator and the CESC to do the needful to keep the citizens safe from accidents and shift the electric pole.

—Dr. D.N. Swamy
Vijayanagar 1st Stage
26.9.2023

Inauguration of Skal India Congress

Mysuru, Oct. 3- Inauguration of Skal India Congress has been organised at Silent Shores Resort and Spa in Hootagalli here at 7 pm tomorrow (Oct. 4).

Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Pratap Simha and Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha will be participating in the inauguration as chief guests.

Skal International India National President Carl Vaz, Skal India Congress 2023 Chairman Sudipta Deb, Skal Bengaluru President Ayappa Somaiah and Skal Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth will be the guests of honour.

Skal International, a travel and tourism organisation, has scheduled the conference to be held in Mysuru and Bengaluru from Oct. 4 to 8 this year. It will be a platform to discuss issues relating to tourism.

The opening ceremony, which is to be held in Mysuru city tomorrow, will begin with a cultural extravaganza set against the backdrop of the magnificent Mysore Palace, showcasing the vibrant heritage and traditions of India.

Delegates will then be transported to the hotel on royal horse-drawn carts, according to the organisers.

A panel discussion and a guided tour of 'Unseen Mysuru' will be held on Oct. 5, after which the event will move to Bengaluru for the rest of the conference.

The Big Head

A large head has been catching people's attention at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Mysuru city. The big head is in fact a museum being built at AIISH campus. The construction work, which commenced in 2019, had come to a halt due to COVID-19 pandemic and now has picked up pace. It is expected to be completed in about six months. The purpose of the museum is to create awareness among professionals and public about speech and hearing communication and its disorders.

Manipal Hospitals launches QR code for timely emergency care

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (KS)- As part of World Heart Day 2023, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, had organised a Heart Health Awareness programme in city recently.

On the occasion, the Hospital also launched an innovative QR code initiative to ensure critical assistance to patients regardless of the circumstances.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, explained about this year's World Heart Day theme 'Know Your Heart, Use Your Heart,' and urged people to be aware of the basics of the heart's functioning mechanism, ways to maintain a healthy heart for a healthy life and the importance of Basic Life Support Training.

Hospital Director Pramod Kunder said with this cutting-edge QR code system, Manipal Hospitals commit themselves to extend timely and efficient emergency care and transform the landscape of emergency response services.

How does QR code work?

The QR code is instant user location identification-enabled. Location identification helps dispatching emergency rescue services to the precise and co-ordinates within 20 minutes (upper limit). The QR code has a user-friendly interface to ensure anyone can use it in an emergency. The QR code does not require registration or any app installation; just one scan is enough to raise a request for emergency help.

The QR code is accessible 24x7, 365 days a year. It is integrated seamlessly with emergency services for a swift response.

Dr. C.B. Keshavamurthy, Consultant - Interventional Cardiology, advised good diet, regular exercise and a stress-free life for a healthy long life.

Dr. Pradeep Rajanna, Emergency Specialist, said, Basic Life Support (BLS) training should be a must for general public.

Working on this, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, had organised BLS training on Sept. 28. BLS training is a preliminary course for healthcare providers and bystanders or first responders that train them to perform high-quality CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) to save the lives of cardiac arrest victims.

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H.D. Kumaraswamy's face-to-face with Public TV Ranganath

"BJP-JD(S) alliance not just for parties' survival, it is for the good of the State"

Days after his party formally announced a tie-up with the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls-2024, Janata Dal-Secular (JD-S) Legislature Party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has asserted that the alliance between the two parties would continue even beyond the LS elections for the greater good of the State. In a free-wheeling chat with Senior Journalist H.R. Ranganath of *Public TV*, Kumaraswamy has opened up on the alliance. Excerpts. — Ed

By S.B. Devaraj

I had not expected this change

In my (H.D. Kumaraswamy) personal life my standard dress of pants has been replaced by *dhoti (panche)*. Surprisingly, even in the State politics some important changes have begun to take place. For sure, no political pundit had imagined this to happen. In the 60 years of political life of our (JD-S) National President H.D. Deve Gowda he also had not seen this kind of change in the State politics.

The change began with a call from Union Home Minister and top BJP leader Amit Shah. Following the call, I met Shah and had one-to-one talks. But then I was a little bit concerned about H.D. Deve Gowda's stand as I felt that he would not agree for the BJP-JD(S) alliance as the former PM had not associated himself with the BJP throughout his six decades of political career. However, I felt relieved when Deve Gowda announced in public that he had himself given nod for the alliance.

Taking note of the Karnataka politics in the past decade, Deve Gowda has taken this stand considering the interests of the State and based on his personal experience. Probably things would have been better for the JD(S) had such a stand been taken much earlier.

Alliance with Congress was unnatural

Congress would not have been in power now had the BJP-JD(S) alliance of 2006 continued to this day. The Congress, which termed the JD(S) as the B team of BJP, knocked on the doors of Deve Gowda soon after the 2018 Assembly poll results were out. The JD(S)-Congress alliance that happened then was nothing but unnatural. Tears rolled out of my eyes within a month after I became the CM then. It was a suicidal decision on the part of the JD(S) to have aligned with the Congress, which treated me shabbily.

Congress leader Siddharamaiah did not want the Government to survive for long and as a result the Government fell in just 14 months. D.K. Shivakumar too just pretended to save the Government from collapsing.

The Congress left us in the lurch when the coalition Government fell. JD(S) vote share too dropped from 19 percent to 13 percent.

State's interests is more important

We erred in entering into an alliance with the Congress in 2018, which we are now rectifying. Considering the changed political equation now, it is imperative on the part of the JD(S) to join hands with the BJP.

More than the interests of the two parties, it is the interests of the State that matters here. It is necessary to have power for solving the problems that the State is facing and this is very important. The JD(S) - BJP coalition is not limited just to Lok Sabha polls but it will continue beyond that. Also, 90 percent of the State BJP leaders are my friends. There will be no meaning for the alliance if leaders of both the parties do not trust each other.

Modi is a big factor

Many parties have cobbled together a political block (I.N.D.I.A) under the leadership of the Congress. But people do not trust it. Like others, I too will not agree that Rahul Gandhi can match Narendra Modi in leadership qualities.

Deve Gowda had said in 2014 that he would leave the country if Modi became the PM. Deve Gowda even came forward to quit his Lok Sabha seat following the 2014 LS polls when the BJP-led NDA came to power. But Modi invited Deve Gowda for talks during which the PM convinced him against resigning. This is proof of Modi's greatness as a national leader.

State Government will fall under its own weight

We will not make attempts to bring down this Congress Government in Karnataka. Watching the latest developments, I am of the opinion that the Government will fall under its own weight. We have not fixed any *'muhurtha'* for pulling down this Government. Minister K.N. Rajanna has himself said there is an apprehension that the State Government may collapse after the LS polls. At the same time, Rajanna has been profusely batting for having three Deputy Chief Ministers in the State Government.

Going by these developments, I strongly feel that this Government may not complete its full term. Nobody had guessed that the Uddhav Thackeray Government in neighbouring Maharashtra would fall overnight. But that did happen and now the BJP has formed the Government there. In our own State, nobody had thought that 17 Legislators would quit at once when the JD(S)-Congress coalition Government was in power in 2018. Going by these trends, anything can happen in politics any time.

Not much churning will happen in JD(S)

I assure you that there will be not much churning in the JD(S) after the party's decision to join hands with the BJP. In any case, we will make attempts to ensure that leaders do not leave the party. But the JD(S) leadership cannot do much if a few leaders are adamant on leaving the party. Party Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has asserted that its cordial relationship with all communities would continue. The JD(S) is a party that stands for the cause of over 6 crore population of Karnataka State.

What does Secularism mean for Congress?

The Congress has asked the JD (Secular) to remove the word Secular from the party name. I urge the Congress leaders to define and interpret the meaning of the word Secularism. **The Congress claims to be Secular but the party considers the caste factor in the appointment of officials.** I would like to ask what sort of Secularism is this? The Congress claims that Minorities are not safe in the country under BJP rule. But does that mean that there is no protection for smaller communities?

Those calling me an opportunist should introspect

If the Congress calls Hindus as Communal, then what will it have to say about Minorities. Why the party calls them as Secular? I and my father Deve Gowda have deep regrets over joining hands with the Congress. Deve Gowda has made amends for the mistake by aligning with the BJP now. **The Congress High Command misled us when the JD(S) formed coalition Government with that party. The Congress High Command, if it wanted, could have prevented the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government from collapsing.**

Anyone who calls me an opportunist should do some introspection. I want to know why Congress leaders knocked on my doors after the 2018 Assembly poll results were out. This also is a classic example of opportunism. **Both Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar did not like to see me sitting in the saddle as the CM, which is why they brought down the coalition Government.** The JD(S) faced one of its worst defeats in the 2019 LS polls as the party aligned with the Congress.

Do not make people beg

Though there are no objections to the Guarantee Schemes of the Congress, I would like to make an appeal to the Government to ensure that people are not pushed towards begging. The Congress Government should know that because of its five free guarantees, no developmental projects are happening in the State.

The Congress, which undertook Mekedatu *padayatra* while in the Opposition, is now silent on the issue. Also, what is the Government doing regarding Upper Krishna project and the stand of the Government regarding sharing of Krishna waters?

BJP-JD(S) coalition will be a formidable one

With the LS polls just a few months away, the BJP-JD(S) coalition will surely pose a formidable challenge to the ruling Congress in Karnataka. The Congress is hell bent on finishing off the JD(S). But that will never happen and H.D. Deve Gowda has decided to have ties with the BJP to take on the Congress. Initially there may be some confusion in both the parties regarding Assembly and Local bodies polls. However, all these confusions can be put to an end with the leaders of both the parties having a perfect co-ordination in due course. There are demands for having a Uniform Civil Code in the country. The JD(S) will support the NDA on whatever decision it takes within the ambit of the law of the land.

We should have paid heed to PM Modi's words

I was a fool to have declined Prime Minister Modi's invitation long back for becoming the CM. Even Union Home Minister Amit Shah tried to contact me following the announcement of 2018 Assembly poll result, which Shah reminded me when I met him recently. **I would have been the Chief Minister for five years had I paid heed to the words of Modi and Shah.**

JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (centre) with BJP National President J.P. Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Goa CM Pramod Sawant and Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Even the alliance between the two parties would have continued. The political scenario in Karnataka would have undergone a complete change had the JD(S) joined hands with the BJP after the 2018 polls.

I and my son will not contest LS polls - 2024

I and my son will not contest the Lok Sabha polls in 2024. I have asked my son Nikhil Kumaraswamy to work for organising the party ahead of the LS polls. I had spoken to my State Party Chief C.M. Ibrahim before the announcement on tie-up with the BJP. Also, two meetings in this regard were held in his presence as the party wanted to take a unanimous decision on the alliance.

I am no hit-and-run politician

The Congress has accused me of being a hit-and-run politician when I created a storm by raising the pen-drive issue. I want to ask Congress leaders what evidence they had when they accused the previous BJP Government of 40 percent commission. I would like to remind Congressmen that I had raised corruption charges substantiating them with documents. Generally, there would be no supportive documents when commission or corruption charges are made.

I will keep track of my health

I am following the advice of doctors regarding my health. I have regrets for ignoring my health. I am following my father H.D. Deve Gowda when it comes to health. I would not have faced such a serious health issue had I kept a constant track of my health which I am doing now.

My appeal to both parties

Some of my friends in the BJP are of the opinion that I should be made the Opposition leader now that JD(S) has formally announced alliance with the BJP. But there are many able and capable leaders in the BJP. During my meeting with Amit Shah, I told the Union Minister not to keep the Opposition leader's post vacant for too long. When both the BJP and JD(S) in Karnataka are facing testing times, it is imperative for leaders of both the parties to work with a perfect co-ordination and co-operation.

I request the leaders and workers of both BJP and JD(S) to have mutual trust which is vital for solving many internal party problems and also problems plaguing the State of Karnataka for long.

N. Jayaram appointed as new BDA Commissioner

Bengaluru, Oct. 3 (BCT)- The State Government has ended a week-long suspense by appointing the 2004-batch IAS Officer, N. Jayaram, as the Commissioner of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA).

N. Jayaram

Jayaram replaces G. Kumar Naik, who retired on Sept. 30. Prior to this, Jayaram held the position of Chairman of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is expected to relieve Jayaram from his Secretary position, as the role of BDA Commissioner is considered a full-time assignment.

Many IAS Officers actively lobbied to replace Kumar Naik. V. Ram Prasath Manohar, who previously vied for the role of Personal Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar was prominent among them.

Other IAS Officers who lobbied included Dr. G.C. Prakash (former Mysuru Regional Commissioner) and Rajesh Gowda, who have previously been BDA Commissioners. K.P. Mohan Raj and Manoj Jain were also in the running.

The State Government initially delayed the announcement of the new BDA Commissioner because several officials were interested in this prestigious role with extensive powers.

Finally, the decision was made to announce the appointment on Gandhi Jayanthi day, a Government holiday.

Jayaram has previously served as the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner in Mysuru, as the Deputy Commissioner of Belagavi district, as Secretary of the Revenue Department, and in other key positions.

Jayaram is the son-in-law of senior Congress leader and former MLC Sandesh Nagaraj, based in Mysuru.

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Pramoda Devi visits KRS Dam; airs concern over depleting water level

Srirangapatna, Oct. 3 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of erstwhile Mysore royal family has expressed deep concerns about the dwindling water levels in the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna Taluk of Mandya District.

During her visit to the Dam on Sunday evening, she highlighted the pressing issue of water scarcity plaguing the region. Her visit to this Dam comes at a time when Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are entangled in a bitter dispute over Cauvery water sharing, resulting in legal battles and contentious rhetoric by politicians.

"Every year, during this season, I visit the Dam. But this time, I am disappointed to see the water level. The monsoon has failed and there is inadequate water storage in Cauvery River Basin. In the coming days, we hope Lord Varuna (the Rain God) shows mercy. Rainfall is essential to alleviate the struggles of the farmers," she remarked.

The critical drop in water level can be attributed to the failure of the Southwest Monsoon in the Cauvery River and its catchment areas. With insufficient rainfall, the Reservoir has witnessed a significant reduction in water storage.

Pramoda Devi offered her prayers for abundant rainfall, which holds the key to relieving the hardships faced by the farming community. She emphasised the urgent need for substantial precipitation to ensure a steady flow of water in the Cauvery River, which is a lifeline for countless farmers.

The current predicament underscores the challenges confronting farmers in managing their crops and fields due to inadequate monsoon rains. The hope now hinges on the benevolence of the Rain God, as the region eagerly awaits the much-needed relief.

Increase in KRS Dam inflow brings some relief to farmers

Srirangapatna, Oct. 3 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Due to good rainfall in the catchment area of River Cauvery in Kodagu, KRS Dam is filling up significantly, bringing some relief to farmers in Mandya and Mysuru districts.

Today, the inflow to KRS Dam has increased by 11,800 cusecs. For the past four days, there has been good rainfall in the Cauvery Basin, which has resulted in an increase in inflow.

On Monday morning, there was an inflow of 5,811 cusecs. Today, it has reached 11,800 cusecs. As the inflow has increased, the water level in the Dam is expected to touch 100 feet as against the maximum level of 124.80 ft. soon.

Meanwhile, water is being continuously released to Tamil Nadu. The current level stands at 99.50 ft. with an inflow of 11,800 cusecs. There is an outflow of 1,592 cusecs. The maximum storage capacity of the KRS Dam is 49.452 tmcft and the current storage level is 22.453 tmcft.

Suttur Seer calls for lasting solution to Cauvery row

Mysuru, Oct. 3- As the Cauvery row continues to rage with no solution in sight, **Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji** has called for an amicable and lasting solution to the long-pending issue.

In a press release, the Swamiji said that all the authorities concerned should utilise the necessary volume of Cauvery water for drinking water, agricultural and livestock needs of Karnataka and the excess water, if available, can be released to Tamil Nadu for its benefit.

Noting that the Cauvery row has again erupted, the Seer said that the row has been raging for centuries. Pointing out that Tamil Nadu has been successful every time in getting Cauvery water more than its needs, he said that however, at the same time, the farmers of Karnataka are facing water crisis.

Stating that the row has been causing a lot of problems in meeting even the drinking water needs of Mysuru, Bengaluru and other cities and towns in Cauvery basin, he asserted that the Karnataka Government has been coming to the rescue of farmers of the neighbouring State during crisis all the time.

Contending that the Karnataka Government has been implementing the orders of the Court, Tribunal and Authority, against all odds and public opinion, he said that neither Tamil Nadu nor any others concerned should take the State's generosity as its helplessness.

"There is a need for finding a lasting solution to the row. A water-sharing formula depending upon the availability of water in reservoirs, should be evolved and this should be followed every year. There will be no problem in release of water if there is copious rainfall. But problems arise naturally whenever there is poor monsoon for which a distress water-sharing formula should be evolved," he said.

"The Union Government, Supreme Court and the Tribunal should have consultations and form a Committee of irrigation experts from States other than Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. This Committee should undertake a study for ascertaining facts and figures on storage and availability of water and come up with a lasting solution for the Cauvery row," the Seer said.

Technicalities of Chandrayaan-3 Mission captivate students

Mysuru, Oct. 3 (BCT)- Engineer and Scientist M.V. Roopa from the Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) delivered a motivational talk about the Chandrayaan-3 Mission at Marimalappa's PU College in city recently.

Roopa, who serves as Deputy Project Director at ISRO-ISTRAC, shared valuable insights with the students. She provided in-depth information on various aspects of the Chandrayaan-3 Mission. She also discussed the operational and technical intricacies, shedding light on the meticulous planning involved in India's third Lunar Mission.

She emphasised that the Mission's success was the result of a remarkable collaboration between experts in science, engineering, design, control and navigation. Roopa also conducted a technical walkthrough, explaining how LVM3 M4 vehicle successfully launched Chandrayaan-3 into orbit and positioned the integrated module in an Elliptic Parking Orbit (EPO).

She guided students through the phases of lunar lander, named Vikram, and lunar rover, named Pragyan, during their descent to the lunar surface. Following her presentation, Roopa engaged in an interactive session with students, who were captivated by the Mission's details and eagerly asked questions to satisfy their curiosity.

Principal M.S. Vijaya introduced the guest speaker. Senior Chemistry Lecturer Dr. T. Mruthyunjaya Swamy welcomed.

Shramdan at RIMSE in Yadavagiri

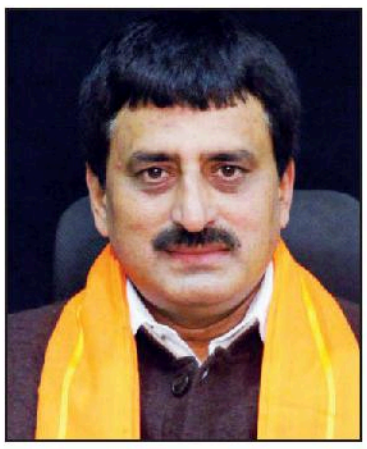
Mysuru, Oct. 3 (BS)- Sri Swarna Nrisimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust, Mysuru, that is known for its service-oriented social works, has extended its activities through Shramdan.

Spiritual Guru of Mysuru Sri Sri Arjun Avadhoota Maharaja performed Shramdan along with his devotees at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), Yadavagiri, in city recently.

The programme began with Basic Yoga, in the presence of head of RIMSE Swami Mahamedhanandaji and the blessings of Venkatachala Avadhoota Datta Maharaj. The weeds and shrubs grown around RIMSE premises were removed and the plants were watered, followed by the cleaning of whole premises to complete the shramdan. The spiritual heads spoke about the importance of cleanliness.

Former BJP Minister predicts fall of State Government after Sankranti

Bengaluru, Oct. 3 (KMS & BCT)- Following senior JD(S) leader and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's prediction that the Congress Government in Karnataka will collapse within six months, BJP leader and former Minister C.P. Yogeshwara has stated that the Government will fall after forthcoming Sankranti (Jan. 15), well before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.



C.P. Yogeshwara

H.D. Kumaraswamy

R. Ashoka

Yogeshwara shared his thoughts with reporters in Channapatna yesterday, saying, "Just as the Sun changes its path after Sankranti, a change in (State) politics is on the horizon and it's doubtful that the Congress Government will survive."

Continuing, he said, "Many MLAs do not trust this Government. They've practically become unemployed because there's no work due to the Government's funding shortages caused by guarantee schemes. I believe Congress legislators are contemplating to leave the party."

However, Yogeshwara made it clear, "The BJP will not orchestrate any operation similar to what D.K. Shivakumar is doing. Instead, disgruntled Congress MLAs may independently rebel against the Government. Internal discord within the Congress has led to a power struggle for the positions of Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister. I am acquainted with 16 Congress MLAs and we communicate with each other regularly; they are inclined to revolt against the Government."

Yogeshwara further said, "You will witness the consequences of these guarantees after the Sankranti festival." Yogeshwara highlighted the dissatisfaction among party MLAs, especially those from the Lingayat community, who have expressed their discontent.

Referring to 92-year-old Congress MLA Shamanur Shivashankarappa's public statement over the ruling party's treatment of Lingayat leaders, Yogeshwar emphasised the significance of Shivashankarappa's statement.

Furthermore, senior Congress leader B.K. Hariprasad, has called for the appointment of a Dalit or Scheduled Tribe Deputy Chief Minister and named Dr. G Parameshwara and Satish Jarkiholi as deserving candidates.

Yogeshwara also criticised Bengaluru Rural MP D.K. Suresh, brother of Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, accusing him of high-handedness in his Constituency. He confidently asserted, "The BJP will win the seat this time and the people will teach Suresh a lesson for his arrogance."

Regarding the BJP-JD(S) alliance, Yogeshwara opined that it was necessary for both parties to counter DKS brothers and believed that it would benefit both of them. JD(S) received approval from its members for the alliance during a meeting held at Kumaraswamy's farmhouse in Kethaganahalli on Sunday.

Yogeshwara revealed his plans, stating, "We will convene a meeting of Channapatna BJP leaders next week to persuade them about the alliance. Subsequently, we will have another meeting with JD(S) leaders. Whether I contest from Bengaluru Rural is at the discretion of the BJP high command; if they ask me to, I will. Otherwise, I will support the JD(S) candidate."

Meanwhile, former BJP Minister R. Ashoka also predicted the downfall of the Congress Karnataka Government before Sankranti. He confidently asserted, "There's no doubt. I am confident that the Government will collapse," adding that Kumaraswamy is actively working to bring down the Government.

Puja to Cannons

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City Top Cop B. Ramesh said that 'Pirangi Dala' has been formed and traditional puja was performed to the cannons today. Preparations are made to provide training to 'Pirangi Dala' personnel to fire the cannons, he added.

Dry rehearsal from tomorrow: The 'dry talim' or rehearsal with unloaded cannons will commence from tomorrow in the Palace premises for which 4-5 personnel from 'Pirangi Dala' will be deployed for each cannon. The responsibility of the 21 rounds of cannon salute has been given to the 'Pirangi Dala.'

To acclimatise Dasara elephants and horses from the Mounted Police force to the booming sound of cannons during Dasara procession, these cannons will be fired for three days during the rehearsals performed 10 days before the grand finale.

Usually, Dasara elephants and horses from the Mounted Police force were being made to acclimatise to the booming sound of cannons at the parking lot near Mysore Palace, but the venue of the same was changed to the Parking lot of Dasara Exhibition on M.G. Road from last year.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, Palace Security ACP Chandrashekar, Mounted Police Commandant Shailendra, DCF Saurab Kumar and others were present.

Tourism Department announces special Dasara tour packages

(Continued from page 1)

The demand was so high that when the upper deck filled up, some tourists refused to board the buses. Consequently, trips were delayed and many tourists opted to wait for the next trip to secure seats on the upper deck instead of settling for the lower deck. This year, Tourism Department officials have clarified that the revised rates for the upper deck of Ambaari will take effect only after the Dasara illumination begins.

Currently, only one Ambaari bus operates within the city, starting from the South Gate of the Mysore Palace. This bus starts the day-long tours at 10.30 am and concludes at 7.30 pm and the number of trips depends on the response, KSTDC officials said.

As the festival approaches, plans are in place to commission the remaining five Ambaari buses to accommodate the rush, according to officials. Mysuru has six Ambaari buses. While one bus is used for regular trips from the Palace South Gate, the other five are parked at the KSRTC Depot in Bannimantap where they are maintained.

Three trips for illumination per evening

According to KSTDC, the one-hour Ambaari tour will commence at Hotel Mayura Hoysala's transport wing on JLB Road, which also serves as the KSTDC Office.

The three trips to watch the Dasara illumination will begin at 6.30 pm, 8 pm and 9.30 pm. Each bus will complete three trips and children above 5 years old will require full-price tickets.

The Ambaari bus will cover the following places and route: Old DC Office, Crawford Hall, Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Central Library, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patashala, Palace South Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, Hardinge Circle (Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle), K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Ayurveda College Circle, Mysore Medical College, City Railway Station and return to the starting point at Mayura Hoysala Hotel on JLB Road.

To make the process convenient and hassle-free, this year, the KSTDC, instead of selling physical tickets, will sell the Ambaari tickets online and they can be bought at ***www.kstdc.co***

The ticket section will be opened as the festival draws closer. For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2423652.

Out-of-Mysuru tours

As is the tradition, this year also features special packages exclusively for tourists who will explore places in and around Mysuru, including religious shrines. KSTDC luxury buses and mini buses from the Mysuru Transport Division will operate on designated routes.

A five-day, twin-sharing tour covering Jog Falls, Gokarna and Goa will be priced at Rs. 6,358 per person. A one-day trip to Shravanabelagola, Belur and Halebeedu will cost Rs. 1,089 while a visit to Somnathpur, Shivanasamudra, Talakad, Mudukuthore, Gaganachukki-Bharachukki (one day) will be priced at Rs. 550 per person. A day's excursion to Nanjangud, Himavad Gopalaswamy Temple and B.R. Hills will cost Rs. 728 per person.

Additionally, KSTDC is organising trips to KRS Backwaters, Venugopalaswamy Temple, Melukote Cheluvanarayanaswamy Temple, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and Adichunchanagiri for Rs. 660 per person. Another tour package will cover Dubare Elephant Camp, Abbey Falls, Raja's Seat and Cauvery Nisargadhama in Kodagu so also the Golden Temple in Bylakuppe, costing Rs. 979 per person.

A local Mysuru trip covering Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery, Mysuru Zoo, Chamundi Hill, Mysore Palace, St. Philomena's Church, Srirangapatna Gumbaz, Tipu Sultan Summer Palace, Sriranganathaswamy Temple and Brindavan Gardens will cost Rs. 440 per person.

Online booking for the above tour packages has already begun and tourists can make reservations at *www.kstdc.co*. Officials have stated that once the bookings are confirmed, buses will depart from Mysuru and there must be a minimum of 40 percent bookings for a particular route. "We will maintain continuous communication with the tourists and inform them about the travel date and time once the bookings touch the minimum requirement," officials have assured.

Illumination test run

Meanwhile, the test run of illumination began on 100 ft. Road near Sanskrit Patashala yesterday. Illumination of other prominent roads and circles will be taken up soon.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fervid

Pronunciation: FER-vid.
Meaning: Fervid is a somewhat formal word describing people or things that express, or are expressive of, strong feelings.
Origin: If you've ever felt as if your emotions were going to boil over, whether you were overly bubbly or, less happily, you needed to simmer down over something, you should have no trouble understanding the roots of fervid. Fervid comes from the Latin verb fervēre, meaning "to boil" or "to glow," as well as, by extension, "to seethe" or "to be roused." In English, this root gave us not only fervid but the similar-sounding and practically synonymous word fervent. But while fervid usually suggests warm emotion that is expressed in a spontaneous or feverish manner (as in "fervid basketball fans"), fervent is reserved for a kind of emotional warmth that is steady and sincere (as in "a fervent belief in human kindness"). Fervid fans of kimchi or sauerkraut (or fervent followers of anything fermented), may appreciate that fervēre is also the root of ferment.
Example: "Unabashed pop groups with fervid teenage followings tend to get trivialized, at least in the media. They're dismissed as being slick and calculated and superficial. But there's a story in 'Wham!,' the new Netflix documentary about the quintessential pop duo of the 1980s, that testifies to what a chancy and audacious artist George Michael was even back in his teen-idol days." — Owen Gleiberman, Variety, 8 July 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Farandine

Silk and wool cloth.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flesh and blood

Meaning: When you say that someone is your own 'Flesh and Blood' you are denoting that they are, or are like, part of your family. The term is also used to refer to mankind in general.
Origin: The phrase 'Flesh and Blood' is ancient, with the first reference being found in print circa 1000 CE in an Old English translation of the Bible, the Anglo-Saxon Gospels, Matthew XVI 17.
Example: "She's my own flesh & blood; I can't believe she treated me that way!"

QUOTE BOX

Live to revel in just another twilight. Life may sink and disappear along with the sunset never to rise again. **—Munia Khan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

AMISS

Answer: A near miss.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 George Bernard ___ : the famous playwright?
5 At a distance
9 To the rear on board
12 Chop into pieces
13 Star Wars princess
14 Dead on arr.
15 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
16 Impediments or hindrances
18 Non-professional
20 Former measure of length
21 Masculine pronoun
22 It neutralises acid
25 All __ ___ : confused? (2,3)
28 Lad
29 Charged particle
30 Moorage site
31 Drag
32 Figure of worship
33 Mihir ___ : first Indian to swim the English Channel?
34 Moral transgression
35 Hostile person
36 Literary compositions
38 ___ the dirty on : played a mean trick on?
39 A commonly used prefix for a distinctive doctrine
40 Psychological complex
44 Receiving into the mind or character; absorbing
47 Small American coin
48 Buddy
49 Killer whale
50 POTA predecessor
51 We ___ with our eyes?
52 Sediment forming during fermentation
53 Work doggedly

DOWN

1 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
2 Damage
3 On the briny
4 To what place?
5 Collection of songs released together
6 Anxiety or dread
7 Another word for 'tune'
8 Seldom
9 Capital of South Australia
10 In favour of
11 Colloquial expressions for thanks ?
17 Kind
19 Electronic Industries Assoc.
22 Aircraft-On-Ground
23 Weaving machine
24 Inwardly
25 Church section
26 Draws
27 Pragmatic or down-to-earth
28 Bakery item
31 "It is" contracted for poets?
32 Accuses by legal process
34 "Fe" for iron or "Sn" for tin?
35 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
37 Airspeed Indicator
38 Noted Impressionist
40 In the past
41 Ring of bells
42 Loosen
43 Male deer
44 Indian Police Service, acronym
45 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
46 Anger

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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A	T	O	N		E	L	B	A		N	O	N
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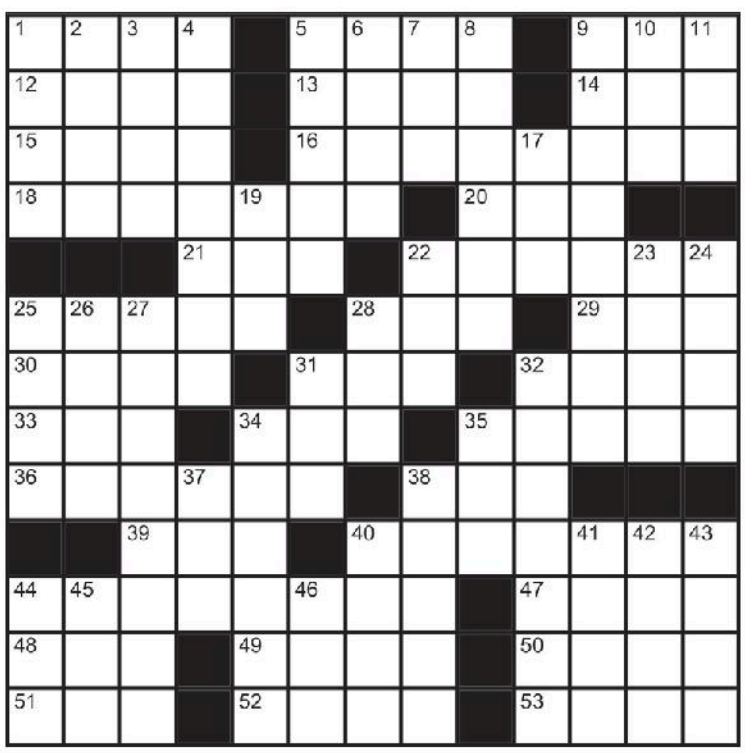

SUDOKU

			2	8		5		
	5			3				7
1			7				4	
	3	8				4		
	6						5	
		2				7	8	
	1				4			5
3				7			1	
		6		5	2			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	2	5	6	7	1	3	9
5	1	7	2	9	3	4	6	8
6	3	9	1	4	8	2	7	5
7	9	6	8	5	1	3	4	2
1	5	3	9	2	4	6	8	7
2	4	8	3	7	6	9	5	1
9	2	4	6	8	5	7	1	3
3	6	5	7	1	9	8	2	4
8	7	1	4	3	2	5	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SKA EDFFYS JH KPGGYXAEE YE OAPWKAI NKAX

P GAOEJX YE OAPIV SJ LA NKPS KA YE.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Friday's Cryptoquip: You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements.

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  Iraivan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Creator (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 10.10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm; (S-2) 10.00 am
Pedakaapu 1 (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Skanda (Te)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.00 pm

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Baanadariyalli (K)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm 6.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	10.00 am, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	10.00 am, 3.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (H)	:	1.00 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	1.05 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Chithha (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Peddha Kapu - Part 1 (Te)	:	9.30 pm

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Fukrey 3 (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
The Creator (E)	:	9.10 am, 4.10 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	9.10 am, 7.40 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.40 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.10 pm, 6.50 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	11.55 am, 6.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	:	12.40 pm, 4.10 pm
Saw X (E)	:	1.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Chikku (K)	:	3.20 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm, 10:15 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Fukrey 3 (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 10 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	9.05 am, 3.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.15 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	12.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.30 pm
The Creator (E)	:	12.55 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Jawan (H)	:	10.30 pm

20th Kavya Dasara Kavi Sammelana: Entries invited, last date Oct. 10

Mysuru, Oct. 3- As part of Mysuru Dasara, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, Mysuru, have organised '20th Kavya Dasara Kavi Sammelana' (Dasara Poets Meet) on Oct. 20.

Poets/ Poetesses, who are interested in taking part in the meet, may send one poem not exceeding 20 lines, before Oct. 10, through post to General Secretary, Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, No. 75, E-Block, 15th Cross, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

Those willing to be volunteers at the Poets Convention should pay a fee of Rs. 100 and only 25 poets will get a chance to take part in the meet.

At the Sammelana, poets will only be allowed to read their poems and not to sing. Certificate of Appreciation and book worth Rs. 200 will be given to all participating poets.

For details, contact Mob: 98457-91252, according to a press release from Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga General Secretary Ranganath Mysore.

EVENTS TODAY (OCTOBER 3)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 11' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCTOBER 4)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, Parishat Youth Unit, Seshadripuram Degree College, IQAC, Kannada Department and Basava Study Centre:** Endowment Programme - Vachana Vaachana & Vyakhyaana by Inter-College Students, senior writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) inaugurates and delivers lecture on 'Vachana Sahityadalli Jeevana Moulyagalu,' Seshadripuram Degree College Principal Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa distributes prizes, Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, Seshadripuram Degree College auditorium, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Bunts Association, D. Chandrashekara Shetty and Yakshagana Kalabhimani Sneha Balaga:** Badagutittu Yakshagana 'Keechaka Vadhe mattu Barbareeka' by Jalavalli Yaksha Balaga, V. Chandrakantarao - Bhagavataru, Aniruddha Hegde - Maddale and Sujan Kumar Haladi - Chende, Asha Prakash Shetty Bunts Convention Hall, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 11' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Eco Feminist, Shekamma Vani of Koppala' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **6pm.**
- **Skal India Congress:** Inauguration, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MP Pratap Simha, Tourism Department Joint Director M.K. Savitha, Skal International India National President Carl Vaz, Skal India Congress 2023 Chairman Sudipta Deb, Skal Bengaluru President Ayappa Somaiah and Skal Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth guests of honour, Silent Shores Resort and Spa, Hootagalli, **7 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 4.00 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	9.20 am; (S-4) 3.50 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-4)	12.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Skanda (Te)	(S-3)	3.20 pm; (S-4) 9.00 am
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	12.35 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Pedakaapu -1 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.05 pm

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Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	:	9.05 am, 4.00 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.40 pm, 7.15 pm
The Creator (E)	:	9.25 am, 7.00 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	:	9.25 am, 3.35 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	12.25 pm, 3.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Skanda (Te)	:	12.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Thothapuri: Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.50 pm, 7.25 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	:	3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Jawan (H)	:	6.55 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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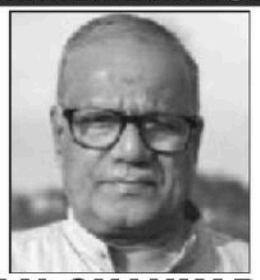

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